

Senate Resolution 1614

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lonice C. Barrett for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lonice C. Barrett has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by his
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Lonice C. Barrett has served with honor and distinction as Special Assistant to
10 Governor Sonny Perdue, providing strong executive counsel leadership to the Governor;
11 directing the state's implementation of the Commission for a New Georgia; coordinating
12 meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue and members of the General
13 Assembly on a variety of agency legal and legislative matters; and providing essential
14 information to members of the General Assembly; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to serving in the Governor's Office, he served as Commissioner of the
16 department of Natural Resources, Director of Recreation for the City of Statesboro, and
17 Program Director of the Augusta, Georgia YMCA; and

18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
19 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
20 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, Lonice C. Barrett has served meticulously in all his duties, approached each
22 task with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful
23 member of the Office of the Governor's staff; and

24 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of
25 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided
26 them over the years; and

27 WHEREAS, Lonice C. Barrett's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
28 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth
29 and efficient legislative process; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Lonice C. Barrett for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
34 service to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service he has provided the Office of
35 the Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to him their most
36 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lonice C. Barrett.